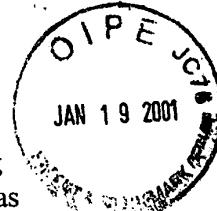


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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including January 16, 2001, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 3, line 6: Please change "interferon 2" to -- interleukin 2 --.

Page 3, line 6: Please change "lymphotoxin" to -- tumor necrosis factor β --.

Page 7, lines 23: Please change "(Amb a 1, Amb a 2, Amb a 5, Amb t 5, Amb p 5)" to -- or Ambrosia artemisiifolia (Amb a 1, Amb a 2, Amb a 5), Ambrosia trifida (Amb t 5), Ambrosia psilostachya (Amb p 5) --.

Page 8, line 1: Please change "mountain cedar" to -- *Juniper sabinoides* --.

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